# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

### SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Meghan Cline	
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Employing Office/Committee: Senate Agriculture Committee	
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): South Florida Agricultural Foundation	ation, Inc.
Travel Date(s): October 9 - October 11, 2019	
RE-1, RE-2, Private sponsor invitation, Private Sponsor Description/Title of Attached Forms:	sor Travel Certification Form w/ attachments
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Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission)	Incomplete RE-2, missing invitation
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January 10, 2020	(Signature of Traveler)
(Date)	(Signature of Traveler)

### EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

(Revised 10/19/15)

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Form RE-1

Name of Traveler:	Meghan Cline	
Employing Office/Committee:	U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry	
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): South F	orida Agricultural Foundation	
Travel date(s): October 9-11, 2019		
Note: If you plan to extend the	trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.	
Destination(s): Clewiston and Wes	t Palm Beach, Florida	_
Explain how this trip is specifically co	nnected to the traveler's official or representational duties:	
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Name of accompanying family members.  Relationship to Employee: Spouse	r (if any):	
I certify that the information contained	in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:  (Signature of Employee)	
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Senator Pat Roberts	hereby authorize Meghan Cline	
(Print Senator's/Officer's Nan	(Print Traveler's Name)	
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### Cline, Meghan (Agriculture)

From: Cheryl Klimek < Cheryl@soflagfoundation.org >

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 4:08 PM

To: Cheryl Klimek
Cc: Ardis Hammock

Subject: Here's the Itinerary for Your South Florida Ag-Venture!

Attachments: SFAF Staff Tour Itinerary\_Oct.2019.pdf

### Good afternoon!

The **South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.**, a non-profit organization founded to increase public awareness of South Florida's agricultural industries — including sugarcane, citrus, sweet corn, rice, celery and other crops — through educational and stewardship opportunities, is sponsoring a congressional staff trip to our area on **October 9-11**, **2019**. The purpose of this **Ag-venture** is to give staffers an opportunity to tour South Florida's agricultural industry gaining firsthand knowledge of its impact on Florida and the United States. We want to thank you for your interest in participating in this trip and we have you on our first response RSVP list. We have finalized our itinerary and have attached it for your review. You can also look over our website at <a href="https://www.soflagfoundation.org">www.soflagfoundation.org</a> to see the educational opportunities our past tour participants had.

As a tour participant you will depart from Ronald Reagan National Airport to Palm Beach International Airport where Foundation staff and a chartered bus will meet you. We'll kickoff the tour by traveling west for an AIRBOAT TOUR on Lake Okeechobee. Other stops during the tour will include citrus groves, sugarcane field operations and mill, and other vegetable planting and harvesting operations. The Foundation will cover the cost of all travel, lodging and meal expenses associated with the trip and will provide all necessary documentation for the Ethics Committee.

Florida is known as a premier tourist destination with its miles of sandy beaches, but few people know of its abundant agricultural interests and its vital role in food production. In the South Florida region, Palm Beach County alone generates nearly one-and-a-half billion dollars in total agricultural sales each year, ranking it among the top ten counties for highest agricultural revenue in the nation. While Florida has three million acres devoted to agriculture, Palm Beach County has more agriculture than any other county with 40% of its land actively farmed. Florida food is exported to 170 different countries to the tune of \$4 billion worth of food products.

We look forward to meeting you on this fact-finding trip. We believe it will be a worthwhile experience and rithat you will gain a better understanding of the Florida agricultural industry and other ag-related issues that you work with on a daily basis.

Space is limited, and slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We already have you on our list of RSVPs. We know many of you will be out of the office during August and ethics forms are due by Sept. 9, so we are trying to get everything in place early. Hotel and airplane reservations are made and we anticipate getting the ethics forms to you by mid-August. Feel free to contact us at 561-315-0481 if you have any questions.

See you in October!

Ardis Hammock, President Cheryl Klimek, Executive Director



Cheryl Klimek, Executive Director
P.O.Box 1952, West Palm Beach, FL 33402
561-315-0481 <u>www.soflagfoundation.org</u>

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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### Cline, Meghan (Agriculture)

From: Cheryl Klimek < Cheryl@soflagfoundation.org >

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 7:51 PM

To: Cline, Meghan (Agriculture)

Subject: Fw: South Florida Ag Tour for Congressional Staffers

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From: Cheryl Klimek

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 3:48 PM

To: Haley\_Donahue@ag.senate.gov < Haley\_Donahue@ag.senate.gov >; Cline, Meghan (Agriculture)

<Meghan\_Cline@ag.senate.gov>

Subject: South Florida Ag Tour for Congressional Staffers

Hi Haley and Meghan,

Your colleague Katherine Thomas recommended you to me and asked that I reach out to you to participate in our next tour.

The **South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.**, a non-profit organization founded to increase public awareness of South Florida's agricultural industries – including sugarcane, citrus, sweet corn, rice, celery and other crops – through educational and stewardship opportunities, is sponsoring a congressional staff trip to our area on **October 9-11**, **2019**. The purpose of this **Ag-venture** is to give staffers an opportunity to tour South Florida's agricultural industry to gain firsthand knowledge of its impact on Florida and the United States. The Foundation would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this trip. A full itinerary is in the works and we'll send a draft as we get a little later in the summer. Check out our website at <a href="https://www.soflagfoundation.org">www.soflagfoundation.org</a> to see the educational opportunities our past tour participants had.

For a little background, as a tour participant you would depart from Ronald Reagan National Airport to Palm Beach International Airport where a chartered bus will meet you. We'll kickoff the tour by traveling to cocclewiston for an AIRBOAT TOUR on Lake Okeechobee. Other stops during the tour will include citrus groves, sugarcane field operations and mill, and other vegetable planting and harvesting operations. The Foundation will cover the cost of all travel, lodging and meal expenses associated with the trip and will provide all connecessary documentation for the Ethics Committee.

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We hope you will be able to join the Foundation on this fact-finding trip. We believe it will be a worthwhile experience and that you will gain a better understanding of the Florida agricultural industry.

Space is limited, and slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. It's still early, but let us know if you would like to participate in this exciting *Ag-venture* and we'll put you at the top of our list. Also, feel free to contact us at 561-315-0481 if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend!

### Cheryl



Cheryl Klimek, Executive Director
P.O.Box 1952, West Palm Beach, FL 33402
561-315-0481 <a href="www.soflagfoundation.org">www.soflagfoundation.org</a>

### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): South Florida Agricultural Foundation
Des	cription of the trip: Fact-finding, informational tour of the South Florida agricultural industry including
	servation of harvesting operations and one on one discussions with local farmers.
Dat	es of travel: Wednesday, October 9 through Friday, October 11, 2019
Pla	ce of travel: West Palm Beach, FL; Clewiston, FL (with site visits in Belle Glade, FL)
Nai	ne and title of Senate invitees: See attached - SFAF October 2019 Senate Staff Tour Invitation List
	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:  (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
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<b>i</b> . '	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
2.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
,	The South Florida Agricultural Foundation is the sole sponsor and organizer of the trip.
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•	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:  The mission of the South Florida Agricultural Foundation is to provide educational and stewardship
	opportunities within the South Florida agricultural industry, including sugarcane, citrus, sweet corn,
	celery, rice & other local crops, in an area which ranks in the top 10 in the nation for agricultural revenue.
•	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This will be the sixth congressional trip since January 2017 sponsored by the South Florida Agricultural
	Foundation and the fourth trip where Senate staff are participating.

I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a

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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	The daily expenses for lodging and meals are below the maximum per diem rates for official
	Federal Government Travel.
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	Travel provided is coach-class airfare from Washington DC to West Palm Beach on American Airlines, by
	standard coach 38-passenger bus local travel, taxi or ride-share from pers residence in DC to/from airport
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:  None
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:  Milio Humans
	Name and Title: Ardis Hammock, President
	Name of Organization: South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
	Address: P. O. Box 1952, West Palm Beach, FL 33402
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
	E-mail Address:cheryl@soflagfoundation.org

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### South Florida Agricultural Foundation (SFAF)

### **ITINERARY**

### 2019 Congressional Staff Tour October 9-11, 2019

### Wednesday, October 9, 2019

8:43 - 11:21 AM	Depart Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight #4662
11:21 – 11:40 AM	Arrive Palm Beach International Airport.
11:40 – 12:00 PM	SFAF group leaders will meet guests at the West Palm Beach airport, locate luggage, board bus. Guests will be transported by bus for the rest of the trip.
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Travel to Belle Glade, FL to Tellus, a packaging company that recycles leftover sugarcane fiber from the sugar milling process and converts it to packaging and foodservice products such as plates, bowls and take-out containers. Tellus runs partially on renewable biomass power provided from the sugar mill and solar energy, making it an extremely efficient and environmentally sustainable manufacturing facility.
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Working lunch, with overview video of Tellus including Q&A with Ryan Gray, Molding Operation Manager.
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Tour Tellus Facility in small groups.
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Depart Tellus to travel to Roland Martin Marina in Clewiston.
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Check into Roland Martin Marina hotel, prepare for citrus tour and dinner presentation.
4:15 PM	Depart hotel, drive to Southern Gardens Citrus in Clewiston.
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Southern Gardens Citrus – presentation by Southern Gardens Citrus Team: Denise Roth, Plant Manager, will discuss the citrus processing industry, utilization of every part of an orange and address related food safety issues. During grove stops, Jim Snively, Vice President of Citrus Groves, will discuss citrus greening, hurricanes and other issues destructive to citrus crops, and how they work with the USDA's APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) to develop new citrus varieties and combat citrus diseases.
6:00 <b>–</b> 6:45 PM	Arrive at Dunwody Lodge in Clewiston for welcome reception and opportunity to speak one-on-one with local farmers who grow sugarcane, corn, green beans, kale and broccoli.
6:45 — 9:00 PM	Working dinner where Judy Sanchez, Senior Director of Corporate Communications, U.S. Sugar Corp., will give a presentation on American Farm Policy & Trade, discussing the farm bill, NAFTA and other trade issues. Tony Barnes, Director of IT Operations, U.S. Sugar Corp., will illustrate how technology is used in farming. SFAF Board President Ardis Hammock will introduce the farmers present, seated throughout the room, and each will speak 5-10 minutes on the history of their farm and the produce they grow, showcasing the diversity of crops produced in the area. Local elected officials such as mayors, city commission and county commission will also attend, relating how local government coordinates with state and federal officials on agricultural issues.
9:00 PM	SFAF will purchase steaks cooked by Hendry County Cattlemen's Association.  Return to Roland Martin Marina hotel.

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### Thursday, October 10, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel provided by SFAF and board bus.
8:30 AM	Bus departs Roland Martin Marina hotel.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Bus drives to U.S. Sugar Corp. Mill & Refinery.
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Arrive at U. S. Sugar Corp. Mill and Refinery for tour of sugarcane processing
20100 1111	procedures led by Judy Sanchez, Sr. Dir. of Corporate Communications.
	Discussion at the mill will include compliance with OSHA and federal air quality
	standards, while the refinery will focus on FDA food safety and labeling issues.
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tour Sugarcane Field operations and harvesting discussing compliance of worker
20.00 / 11/1 22.00 / 11/1	protection standards, burning regulations, pesticide and herbicide issues and
	other Federal regulations that have an impact on the cost and procedures of
	farming sugarcane.
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Pick up. Box lunch at Clewiston Chamber of Commerce & Clewiston Museum.
	Bathroom Break.
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Travel to Slim's Fish Camp in Belle Glade for airboat tour of Lake Okeechobee.
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Depart from dock on airboat for tour of Lake Okeechobee; Boats will stop out
	on the lake where Terrie Bates a water resource specialist that assists the
	agriculture industry in the Lake Okeechobee and Everglades watershed in
	matters related to Flood Protection, Water Supply and Stormwater
	Management, will explain the relationship between the lake and agriculture,
	discuss water quality and quantity issues and how EAA farmers must comply
	with federal water regulations. He will address questions from staffers. Airboats
	will return back to the dock.
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Depart Slim's Fish Camp to travel to A. Duda & Sons (vegetable operation farm).
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Tour of A. Duda & Sons led by Sam Jones, Assistant General Manger, showcasing
	the farming operations where celery, radishes, lettuce and other produce is
	grown. The group will go out into the field and observe the planting of celery,
	possible harvest of radishes, while discussing food safety and workforce issues.
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Depart Duda to travel to West Palm Beach.
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Check in at Marriott Hotel, West Palm Beach, prepare for dinner and evening
C.AE DNA	program.
6:45 PM 6:45 ~ 7:00 PM	Meet in hotel lobby. Board bus and depart for dinner.
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Working dinner at Batch New Southern Kitchen, West Palm Beach, farm-to-table
7.00 - 3.00 PIVI	restaurant featuring local produce. Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa
	McKinlay, who represents the area where the western county farms and some
	of the eastern farms are located, will discuss the importance of agriculture to
	Palm Beach County. A representative of Florida Department of Agriculture and
	Consumer Services will speak about the importance of the Everglades
	Agricultural Area to the State of Florida and the challenges the state has
	coordinating with federal agricultural regulations.
9:00 PM	Return to Marriott Hotel.
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### Friday, October 11, 2019

10:00 – 10:10 AM 10:30 – 10:50 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 – 10:50 AM 10:30 – 10:50 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 – 10:50 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 – 10:50 AM 10:30 AM 10:	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel, overview discussion of ag operations tour from the previous day.
Arrive at Mounts Botanical Gardens. Art Kirstein of The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and a staff member of Mounts Botanical Gardens will give a short presentation about the Gardens, where the Palm Beach Cooperative Extension Service is housed. The presentation will focus on the 25 different gardens on site, including how water and resources affect soil types, a discussion of the variety of plants grown at the gardens, how cooperative extensions are the feet on the ground for education and training of Federal Regulation programs pertaining to agriculture.  One-on-one roundtable discussion with farmer members of Florida Farm Bureau's eastern Palm Beach County region moderated by Eva Webb, Assistant Director Field Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation. Farmers representing sweet corn, green beans, peppers, tomatoes and other vegetables, nursery operations and agricultural research will discuss issues with federal pest management regulations, H2A worker programs, wage and labor compliance, NAFTA and how farming is impacted by state and federal issues.  SFAF will provide lunch purchased from local farms, while Ardis Hammock, SFAF Board President, gives a wrap-up overview of the previous days' presentations and explains how a broad understanding of agricultural issues plays a vital role in the lives of the farmers in Florida.  Tour led by Ardis Hammock and Art Kirstein, who will explain the different exhibits in Mounts Botanical Gardens, a 14-acre living plant museum with 25 unique garden areas including wetlands, extremely dry soil plants, native vegetation, edible landscapes and other diverse ecosystems.  3:00 PM Bus departs Travel to Palm Beach International Airport. Depart for Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight #1080	10:00 - 10:10 AM	Check out of Hotel and load bus for tour.
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7:32 PM Arrive Washington-Reagan National Airport.	5:07 – 7:32 PM	•
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